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SUBJ: VENEZUELAN TRUST FUND AGREEMENT WITH INTER-AMERICAN
DEVELOPMENT BANK

REF: STATE 040656

1. ECON/COM COUNSELOR MET WITH MESSRS. JOSE SOKOL AND
JORGE MARENGO H., VICE MINISTER AND SECRETARY GENERAL,
RESPECTIVELY, MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND ECONOMIC POLICY,
EARLY MORNING FEBRUARY 26 (EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY) AND
VOICED USG CONCERN ABOUT CONSEQUENCES OF VENEZUELA'S
DECISION TO FURNISH IDB ONLY WITH HARD MONEY TRUST
FUND.

2. SOKOL WAS APPRECIATIVE OF THIS INFORMATION AND
PROMISED TO RELAY USG CONCERN TO HIS MINISTER, NICOLAS
A. BARLETTA, ALSO IDB GOVERNOR FOR PANAMA, UPON ARRIVAL
HIS OFFICE.

3. FYI. MINISTER BARLETTA RECENTLY RETURNED FROM A
TWO-WEEK LEAVE IN SPAIN AND IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO CONTACT
HIM FOR THE LAST THREE DAYS AS HE WAS TIED UP IN A
SERIES OF CABINET SESSIONS.

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